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-Mendes Loses-

French Reject Treaty

Germany Arms Plan Killed By Assembly Vote

PARIS (Friday) (AP)—The French National Assembly today approved 372-154 a treaty restoring West German sovereignty.

The action on the second of four interlocking agreements aimed at the rearmament of Germany came after the Assembly stunned Premier Pierre Mendes-France by rejecting another pact which would have admitted West Germany and Italy into the projected 7-nation West European Union (WEU).

PARIS (Friday) (AP)—The French National Assembly today rejected the treaty providing for German rearmament in the framework of the Brussels pact. The vote was 280 to 259.

The defeat was a stunning surprise to the government of Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

The vote on the first in a series of treaties to bring West Germany into the Western camp in the pre-dawn hours of an all-night session concluding four days of debate.

Mendes-France had been so sure of victory he had not bothered to pose the question on a vote of confidence.

Second Reading

The first unofficial count had given Mendes-France victory by a count of 270 to 245.

Mendes-France still hoped to salvage the agreement, reached in London to bring West Germany and Italy into the Brussels alliance, by calling for a second reading and making the next move a question of confidence in his government.

Failure then would cause him to resign after a spectacularly successful half year as premier of France.

By the vote of confidence device, he hoped to rally enough supporters to change the result. He also decided to ask for votes of confidence on the Paris treaty to admit Germany to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and on the Bonn treaty to restore German sovereignty.

The ballots on these two pacts will be taken during the Assembly session starting Monday afternoon. The Assembly, meanwhile, will discuss the French-German agreement on the disputed Saar—the fourth of the interlocking treaties designed to enlist West German troops in Western defense.

If the Premier decides to make the vote on this agreement or any of the proposed amendments a matter of confidence, that ballot also will be taken Monday.

Woman Killed In Collision

LINCOLN STAR SPECIAL
ARAPAHOE, Neb.—Mrs. Louise Leising, 78, Arapahoe, died as a result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident at the intersection of 9th St. and US Highways 6 and 24 Thursday afternoon.

She was a passenger in an auto driven by her husband, Paul H. Leising, 81, a retired farmer. He was treated for cuts, bruises, chest injuries and shock and taken to his home.

The Southbound Leising auto was in collision with the side of an eastbound transport driven by Carl Pedersen, 28, of Bertrand. State Safety Patrolman Merle J. Davis said.

The driver of the transport was not injured.

Christmas Day May Be White

If Nebraskans living in the eastern end of the state wish very hard, they might have a white Christmas.

The weatherman says Christmas Day will be cloudy with occasional light snows in the east. It will be colder Saturday and in the west Friday night with moderately strong shifting winds.

Christmas Eve travelers need not worry. The forecast calls only for increasing cloudiness—no snow. The mercury is to range from the 40s in the extreme east to near 50 in the west Friday.



Nebraskan Creates Christmas Cheer

Seaman 1/c Bernard Plummer of Omaha trims a Christmas tree on the forward turret of destroyer USS Braine as the 5-inch gun barrel points skyward, symbolizing armed readiness this Christmas season of uneasy worldwide peace. The Braine, tied up in San Diego, will leave after the holidays for the Strait of Formosa. (AP Wirephoto)

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Gas Tax Funds Are Deposited In Court

Check For Nearly \$3,000,000 Accompanies Amended Petition

By ARCH DONOVAN
Star Staff Writer

In a move that will thwart a mandamus action to force State Treasurer Frank B. Heinze to distribute withheld gas tax funds to counties, such as was threatened by Douglas county, Heinze Thursday deposited with the Lancaster County District Court a check for \$2,895,973, the amount that has been withheld.

At the same time Attorney John J. Wilson of Lincoln filed an amended petition in the suit brought by Heinze against each of the 93 counties of the state.

In it he prays that the validity and interpretation of the law and the rights and duties of the respective parties to the funds be determined and declared by the court.

It is also asked that the court authorize distribution and direct that the funds which have been distributed to some defendants in excess of which they are lawfully entitled, if any, be withheld and deducted from future distributions. In like manner it is asked that those under paid, if any, be compensated.

Asks Determination

The petition seeks to have the court make determination of amounts due since Jan. 1, 1950 when the federal census was started and the beginning of a motor vehicle registration year.

Guy C. Chambers, Lincoln attorney, said that he has been employed to represent counties that want allocation retained on the basis of the 1940 census.

He said that he was unable to state how many counties he will represent because it will take some time for the state treasurer to determine how many counties will benefit by use of a formula based on the 1940 census.

The answer day in the suit is Monday but Chambers said that he had an agreement with Wilson not to take a default judgment until all counties have had an opportunity to provide for proper representation.

Chambers said as soon as he can determine the status of the various counties, he will write those he is to represent for their approval and also notify the other counties that he cannot represent them as their interests are conflicting.

The dispute over the distribution of gas taxes to counties started when Lancaster County filed a suit contending that distribution should be based on the 1950 census and fixing the date at which the change should have been made. A taxpayer in Douglas County and later the county filed similar suits.

Population changes over the decade would have given Lancaster, Douglas and a few other counties an increased share of the tax.

Meanwhile, Scott's Bluff and Douglas Counties have filed special appearances in Heinze suit objecting to the jurisdiction of Lancaster County district court.

Surviving as his wife, the former Jean Burroughs whom he married in 1919; a son, Robert of Detroit; a daughter, Barbara, a student at Purdue University; a brother, Donald of Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. Frederick Weising of Pasadena, Calif.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Dobbs Ferry Presbyterian Church.

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-48 Die At Sea-

Europe Storms Kill 70

Tragedy Spreads From Scotland To Italy

LONDON (AP)—Hurricane force storms, howling across Britain and much of Europe for three days and nights almost without let-up, had claimed a death toll of 70 Thursday night.

The spread of tragic misery amid pre-Christmas celebration extended from Italy to North Scotland.

Forty-eight of the dead were seamen given up for lost on two ships reported to have foundered in the North Sea.

The reported losses at sea were: Twenty-nine crew members of the 2,928-ton Danish steamer Gerda Toft. She radioed her crew was abandoning ship and later a British vessel sighted a lifeboat, presumably from the Gerda Toft. The boat capsized and no survivors were found.

No Trace

Nineteen crew members of the 1,352-ton Belgian freighter Henri Deweerdt. The ship, messaged Thursday, she was sinking. No trace of her was found.

Two seamen from the 9,774-ton Italian freighter Amerigo Vesputi. The freighter radioed Thursday night that the men were washed overboard during a storm in the Mediterranean off Leghorn. Heavy seas balked rescue efforts.

Reported deaths on land were: West Germany 11, England four, Scotland four and Belgium one. The British Air Ministry Thursday night issued new gale warnings for surrounding sea areas as temperatures fell below the freezing mark in much of the stricken region.

Seawall Battered

A dike gave way in Denmark, flooding agricultural lands. Hundreds of farmers rushed from their homes and fought to prevent further breaks.

England's battered eastern seawall held fast against Thursday night's churning high tides. About 2,000 British troops—held on duty with Christmas leaves canceled—kept watch over the dikes for breaks. Similar patrols were conducted along the Netherlands and Belgian coasts.

Farm Thefts Are Admitted

Five Lincoln teenagers were implicated in the burglaries of four Lancaster County farm homes and one schoolhouse, the sheriff's office said Thursday night.

Some of the five have admitted taking part in the burglaries which included the taking of two radios, a gold watch, rifle, a camera, an overcoat and green stamp books and other smaller items.

Burglarized were the Roland Pickel farm 8 miles west of Van Don, Fred Mueller farm near Martell, the Evelyn Plackly place near Denton, the Landis Bercher farm five miles southwest of Emerson, and a schoolhouse one half mile south of the state penitentiary.

The Weather

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| 3:30 a.m. | 29 |
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| Nebraska Temperatures | |
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| Lincoln | 31 |
| Omaha | 30 |
| Grand Island | 29 |
| Lexington | 28 |
| North Platte | 27 |

| Temperatures Elsewhere | |
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| Chicago | 43 |
| Cincinnati | 42 |
| Cleveland | 41 |
| Detroit | 40 |
| Indianapolis | 39 |
| Memphis | 38 |
| Minneapolis | 37 |
| St. Louis | 36 |
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Crete's Coon Feed Scheduled January 18

LINCOLN STAR SPECIAL
CRETE, Neb.—Members of the Crete American Legion will hold their annual Coon Feed at Sokol Hall here on Tuesday, Jan. 18, according to Commander Claude VanLandingham.

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Meadow Gold's Plastic Coated Carton is wax free. Easy to open, easy to pour.—Adv.



Behind A Door... A Kiss And A Christmas Gift

A Christmas Story

By JIM LARSON
Star Staff Writer

This is a Christmas story that is sad—yet happy. It's a story about a few of the "senior citizens" of America who need aid to walk in the twilight of their lives.

Thirty-one of them live at the Westview Nursing Home; taken care of in material needs, yes; but sometimes lost in the depths of bitter despair with the feeling that "nobody cares."

Take a visit Thursday. Every step was a separate battle that he fought and won. Won all by himself, on grim determination and courage.

That is how he came into the room: slowly, leaning heavily on his cane.

Someone was here to see him. A visitor. A visitor with a Christmas package tied in pretty ribbon.

"Hello," said the girl. "You're my adopted grandfather."

And that is how a member of a university sorority met her "adopted" grandfather.

"Adopted" to put in a little of the feeling that "someone cares" that is so important at Christmas time.

Then in another room. Another visit.

He stood there tapping with a hammer, nervously.

He was tall, with a kindly face. And he was lonely.

"Why don't you get somebody else for a grandfather? Nobody cares for me."

Bitter? No. Just alone.

"This is the biggest Christmas I've had. . . . People outside never paid any attention to me before."

"I've lost everything and everybody and I don't have any reason to have a Merry Christmas because I have nothing to be happy for."

"The only thing to be happy for is the Lord's coming."

And the words made your heart heavy.

But when you left, you knew that this Christmas would be a little better for a few, knowing that they were remembered—with a visit and a gift and kind words.

4 Dead In Red Purge

FORMER RUSSIAN SECURITY BOSS CAUGHT IN NET

MOSCOW (Friday) (AP)—The Soviet government announced today the execution by firing squad of four more associates of the purged police boss Lavrenti P. Bera in the ministry of state security.

Two others were sentenced to long prison terms.

The leader of the group was Viktor Semenovich Abakumov, former minister of state security.

He was accused of a years-old "Leningrad case" in which a number of party officials were alleged to have been falsely accused of hatching plots against the Communist party and the government.

The others were his deputies and employees who were declared to have accused and imprisoned Soviet citizens on trumped up charges.

Inner Fight Continues

(A source in London with a knowledge of Soviet affairs, identified Abakumov as a one-time private secretary to Georgi Malenkov, now the Soviet premier. This source pointed out that this development indicates an inner fight is still going on among powerful protagonists in the Soviet Union a year after Bera had been done away with. He said the fact that Abakumov is a central figure could mean that Malenkov is seriously involved in the struggle.)

The announcement was made exactly a year after the official disclosure that Bera had died before a firing squad.

The sentences were passed on the six former high police officials by the military tribunal of the Soviet Supreme Court in Leningrad.

Others His Deputies

A communique published in the government newspaper Izvestia named V. S. Abakumov, who succeeded Bera as head of the ministry of state security in October, 1946, as the leading member of the new group that has been purged.

The five others were his deputies and employees in the security ministry.

Abakumov was succeeded by S. D. Ignatiev, who was ousted from the Communist party in April last year for his alleged role in the "doctors' plot." This plot, disclosed while Stalin was yet alive, concerned an alleged plan of several prominent practitioners, including several Jews, to do away with leading Soviet political and military leaders by wrong treatments.

After Bera had resumed his job as head of police following the death of Stalin, this plot was declared a fake by the government and the doctors were reinstated.

Ignatiev was blamed for being glib in accepting the word of underlings in the case and apparently has crept back into favor.

He was a member of the Credentials Committee of the Supreme Soviet last April, but M. D. Ryumin, his deputy, was executed last July for allegedly cooking up the case.

Reform Promise Made

The whole incident led to loudly proclaimed promises by the Soviet government that it was going to reform Soviet police and legal procedures and make it impossible henceforth to bring false charges against Soviet citizens.

Apparently the six named Thursday were being made examples of what happens when false charges are brought up. The communique said Abakumov hatched up a Leningrad case "according to which, without any grounds, a number of party and Soviet workers were falsely accused of the most serious state crimes."

Abakumov's associates were named as:

A. G. Leonov, former chief of the investigating department on cases of special importance in the ministry of state security. Executed.

V. I. Komarov, Leonov's deputy. Executed.

M. T. Likhachev, another deputy. Executed.

I. A. Chernov, former employee of the ministry. Sentenced to prison for 25 years.

Y. M. Broverman, another former employee. Sentenced to prison for 15 years.

Today's Chuckle

Always listen to the opinion of others. It probably won't do you any good, but it will them.



Russia To Return 27 Ships--Next Summer

Lend-Lease Settlement Very Slow

121 Vessels Remain In Hands Of Soviet

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Soviet Union has agreed to return next summer 27 small naval craft it received from the United States as World War II lend lease aid, the State Department announced Thursday.

The ships—four submarine chasers, eight motor torpedo boats and 15 infantry landing craft—are among 186 craft which the Russians originally undertook to return in the autumn of 1953.

Of the 186, 38 were turned back at Istanbul, Turkey, last summer. The State Department said all of them were in bad shape—none had complete equipment and some had been stripped down to their compasses.

Negotiations Continue
Since last summer negotiations have been conducted regularly for the return of more of the ships. The main question is how and where to make the transfer. The new lot, under an agreement reached here, will be turned back next June or July at the Japanese port of Malurusu.

In Tokyo, Japan's Foreign Affairs Ministry announced it has granted the United States' request for use of the port on condition both the United States and Russia "abide by Japanese laws and regulations concerning entry into and departure from Japan and Japanese ports."

The State Department said negotiations for the remaining 121 vessels at issue will continue.

585 Craft Involved
Originally the United States claimed it lend-leased Russia 585 naval craft, 121 merchant vessels and 29 army river boats—a total of 735 vessels.

To date 68 craft have been returned. Russia has said 318 others were lost, destroyed or otherwise. The United States has not accepted this claim but officials say there is no way of disproving it.

Of the remaining craft, Russia offered to buy 51 and return the rest. The purchase offer has not been accepted.

Of the 121 merchant ships 30 were returned by the Russians and four were reported lost. None of the 29 river craft has been returned.

Omaha Family's Christmas This Year Different

OMAHA (AP)—Christmas this year will have special meaning for the W. E. Kurtz family of Omaha.

Just a year ago, the Kurtz family had little to look forward to. Daughter Vicki, now 3, was in critical condition in a hospital with burns suffered when Kurtz' furniture-refinishing shop was burned-out.

The family, which had been living in the basement below the shop, had no home. And Kurtz, his wife and another daughter, Cynthia Jo, now 5, had painful burns.

But all that is forgotten.

Vicki has since recovered as have all members of the family. Workmen Thursday were putting the finishing touches on a new flat-roof steel building to house Kurtz' furniture-refinishing shop.

And the family has a new home paid entirely by donations from sympathetic persons. Kurtz borrowed the money to rebuild the furniture shop.

"Vicki is fine," he said Thursday. "Everything is wonderful."



'Bo Jo' Is His Name

The chimpanzee at Antelope Park Zoo not only has a new home there but has now been given a name, "Bo Jo." Bob Bettenshausen, 11, of 1347 Otee (left) had submitted the name in

a contest that brought in 552 suggestions. With Bob and Bo Jo at the official naming ceremony was Thomas C. Woods, who with Mrs. Woods, donated the main zoo attraction to the city. (Star Photo.)

News Around The Globe

Guns Stacked

JERUSALEM (AP)—The peace of Christmas will stack the guns Friday and some 10,000 Christians will cross the guarded Israel-Jordan border to make the annual pilgrimage to Christ's birthplace at Bethlehem.

Jordanian soldiers will step aside at 3 a.m. and allow the first of the pilgrims to enter Arab-held old Jerusalem and begin their travel over the same route Mary and Joseph took when they went from Nazareth to the "City of David" where Christ was born.

Cold Reception

WASHINGTON (INS)—Reports that Red China would be willing to receive a "non-official American study mission" to foster American friendship were received coldly in Washington.

The report was made by Premier U Nu of Burma who said in Rangoon that during his recent visit to Peking he suggested the plan to Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and that Chou replied "in the affirmative."

Young Girl Saves Man From Fire

COLUMBUS, Neb.—An 83-year-old Columbus man escaped from his burning home and is doing well at a local hospital because of the quick thinking of a high school girl, Betty Marty, and another man who was near the scene.

Passing the Harry N. Beardsley home on her way to school, Betty noticed Mr. Beardsley was trying to get out a window. His kitchen was filled with flames and smoke.

Betty broke the window but Beardsley could not get out because of the middle wooden sash.

Walt Recek saw her at the window, broke the sash and called the fire department. Firemen confined the blaze to the kitchen.

Rides With Ike

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Cadet William G. Peters, a 1st classman senior at West Point, hitchhiked to Georgia with President Eisenhower.

Peters was on his way home to Albany, Ga., on Christmas leave and showed up in the MATS Terminal at the Washington National Airport looking for a ride. When the President heard that a student from his Alma Mater was going south, he instructed Lt. Col. William G. Draper, commander of his official airplane, to invite the cadet aboard.

Ike In Georgia

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower came to Georgia Thursday to spend Christmas.

A White House spokesman said it didn't look like the President's son, Maj. John Eisenhower, and his wife and three children will be able to spend the holiday with the presidential family this year. He is at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

2 Youths Die

LONDON, Ky. (AP)—Two young sons of Mrs. Homer Bird fell through ice on a farm pond and drowned despite her efforts to save them.

The boys, Paul, 8, and David, 6, were playing on inch-thick ice when it cracked and plunged them into 10 feet of water. Their father was away on a hunting trip.

Purse, Money Stolen From Capitol Employee

The theft of her purse containing \$23 has been reported to police by Helen Griess of 3116 Randolph. The woman told officers she left her office in the Capitol for a moment and upon her return, the purse, containing keys, a fountain pen, and identification, was missing.

Loss Just Discovered In Week-Old Break-In

The theft of \$325 worth of copper tubing was reported to police Friday by the Aguilar Plumbing Co., 2119 R., a week after the loss actually occurred.

Officials of the concern told officers the intruders broke a sash on the basement door. A preliminary check did not disclose the loss.

Chief Little Wolf, Who Counts 116 Winters, Has A Birthday

OMAHA (AP)—Chief Little Wolf was a busy man Thursday — his 116th birthday.

The chief, who admits the 116 count is his own, was busy collecting rents for a rooming house he manages.

"Knew her when she was just a little girl," the chief said displaying a Marilyn Monroe calendar. "She sent this calendar and signed it herself."

"I used to be a rich man," the chief went on. "Made big money when I was a civil engineer for the company that built the Empire State Building and the Chrysler Building."

The chief, who spent some time in Hollywood, said it was tame compared with his 27 years with the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show.

"I was a better shot than either Bill or Annie Oakley," he said. "I handled Bill's finances until he consolidated with Barnum and Bailey. That ruined him."

The chief's big trick was to stand a dime on edge, shoot at it from 50 feet and spin it without knocking it off the table.

He admitted, as he sat in a wheel chair, that the years are beginning to tell on him.

"Got a touch of arthritis in my

Police Nab Pen Escapee They Aided

NEW YORK (AP)—Steve Lopez was free for about 24 hours Thursday. Police who unwittingly gave him a lift to freedom captured him Thursday night at gun point in a busy subway station.

Lopez, 35, escaped from Riker's Island Penitentiary in the middle of the East River.

A tugboat crew obligingly took him off a makeshift raft as he was about to founder and brought him to the mainland. Police rushed him to a hospital for treatment of exposure and, hours before his Riker's Island guards knew he was missing, he persuaded the hospital to let him go "home."

But Lopez, needing clothing badly, got in touch with a girl friend, who was being watched. Police walked in on their meeting and nabbed their man.

No Breakfast

Lopez, a Negro, last was seen in his jail cell around 6 o'clock Wednesday night. After that guards making routine checks saw a blanket huddled around a pillow—but they didn't know it until they began wondering why he hadn't shown up for breakfast Thursday morning.

Meantime, Lopez apparently had let himself out of his cell with a homemade key. Then, as authorities reconstructed it, he opened another door, climbed up a two-story high 24-inch duct, broke the lock of an iron grill to let himself out on the roof, dropped 30 feet to a lower building, then to the ground, fashioned his raft from driftwood and set forth into the river.

He was serving a one-year term after a forgery arrest. Police said he is wanted in North Carolina for digging his way out of state prison two years ago.

Friend Names Fellow Victim As Beneficiary

The two victims of carbon monoxide poisoning resulting from a clogged flue at a 1902 U residence have been revealed as testator and beneficiary in a will filed for probate in Lancaster County Clerk.

Mrs. Viola Dean, 52, of 1902 U, left her estate to Grover Gillespie, 62, as a friend "for and in consideration of the kindness shown to me over a period of many years."

The estate's value was estimated at \$2,000 in real estate and \$500 in personal property by its special administrator.

Mrs. Dean died last Tuesday at a Lincoln hospital where she had been admitted four days earlier.

The will's stated beneficiary died last Friday, after being taken to another Lincoln hospital some 12 hours earlier. Another occupant of the house has recovered after being hospitalized for monoxide poisoning.

The will was dated Nov. 24, 1954. An investigation in the case has indicated the deaths were accidental, resulting from an accumulation of leaves, mud, and sticks in the ventilating flue of a room heater.

Safe Punchers Flee With \$200

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (AP)—Burglars, described by police as "experts" at safe punching, broke into the North Platte High School and escaped with \$200 in change and bills of small denomination.

The burglary was discovered by Mary Janacek, secretary in the office of Superintendent Otto Oakes.

The intruders gained entrance to the building through a window and pried open six doors before finally reaching the superintendent's office and getting to the walk-in safe.

Google Urges Care To Prevent Gasing

Dr. James Google, director of the city-county health department, has urged that Lincolnites take sufficient precautions against carbon monoxide poisoning.

With the recent death of two persons traced to a clogged furnace vent, Dr. Google said "everyone should take special care," now that winter is here.

Gas company officials expressed willingness "absolutely" to co-operate with citizens in ferreting out possible sources of the deadly gas.

Diogenes Might Have An Award

OMAHA (AP)—Dr. A. Constantino of Norfolk, told this story Thursday:

Visiting in Omaha, he stopped at a filling station Wednesday night to make a telephone call. When he pulled out his wallet he failed to notice that he pulled out an envelope and dropped it.

The envelope contained \$500.

He discovered his loss at his hotel. But neither he nor police could locate the filling station operator later that night, the station having closed for the night.

Thursday Dr. Constantino drove back to the station.

Out stepper Tom Houlton, the operator. Before Dr. Constantino could say anything, Houlton asked "did you lose something?"

Then Houlton produced the envelope and its contents.

Gina Draws Protest

ROME (INS)—The somewhat striking charm of Italian motion picture star Gina Lollobrigida has shocked the more delicate esthetic tastes of a Rome city councillor. He has protested that a huge illuminated model of Miss Lollobrigida "detracts from the dignity" of a nearby Egyptian obelisk in the ancient Plaza Del Popolo. The model shows the voluptuous actress clad in rustic garments, astride a donkey, and publicizes one of her recent films.

Alleged Hired Killer Nabbed

HACKENSACK, N. J. (AP)—A Florida man was arrested by a coroner of police Thursday and accused of conspiracy to commit murder as the alleged hired killer in a plot to slay an AFL Seafarers' Union official.

Bergen County Prosecutor Guy Calissi said James E. Cobb, 33, alias Frank Green of Tampa, Fla., was trapped by police near the Montvale, N. J., home of Paul Hall, 40, secretary-treasurer of the Seafarers' Union.

He later admitted he had been hired for \$15,000 to kill Hall by Jan. 1, Calissi said.

Hall, who holds the top post in the union of 75,000 seamen at an annual salary of \$28,000, now is running for reelection to the post against Ray White, an officer and agent of the union from Tampa, Fla. The union election started Nov. 15 and concludes Jan. 15.

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Lincoln Nebraska

New Shirt Firm Moving To State

NEBRASKA CITY — Westmoor Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis, maker of western-style sport shirts, is moving its plant to Nebraska City.

The firm will be located at the Thunderbird Shirt Sales, Inc., plant where shirts also are made for two other concerns.

The company plans to open production at 150 dozen shirts a week. Ernest Hochster, president of the Minneapolis firm, will live in Omaha while he is supervising moving of the company to Nebraska City.

Waltmuth's Condition Is 'Slightly' Improved

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (AP)—F. C. Waltmuth, 80, of North Platte, who was injured while riding a bicycle, was in "slightly" improved condition in a North Platte hospital Thursday.

Waltmuth suffered a concussion and rib injuries when his bicycle was in collision with a car.



If you can't get home for Christmas — TELEPHONE! It's the next best thing to being there. Your voice travels the miles in a twinkling of an eye, and there's nothing quite so personal, so friendly. The cost is low too.

Christmas is the busiest time of the year for your telephone operators so we will have an extra large force working Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Calls in this area should be handled without difficulty. However, if your call to a distant point is delayed, we hope you will understand.

Here's a suggestion—If your call is delayed on Christmas, why not try the next day on Sunday. Same low "night" rates will be in effect all that day too.

Either way, you may be sure we'll do our best, and here's wishing everyone in your house a very Merry Christmas from all of us at the telephone company.

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"In Him was Life,
and the Life was the
Light of men. And the
Light shineth in darkness...

"And the Word was made flesh,
and dwelt among us
full of grace and truth"

from the Gospel according to St. John

During this happy season,
when we celebrate and
commemorate the coming of
the Light to the world,
we want to say to everyone

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Appeals Court Upholds Law Bringing U.S. Reds Into Open

Commie Party Loses Round

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Communist party lost a major round Thursday in its legal fight to knock out the law designed to bring its membership and activities out into the open.

Dividing 2 to 1, the U. S. Court of Appeals upheld the validity of the 1950 Internal Security (McCarran) Act which, among other things, requires the Communist party to list its membership for the Department of Justice.

In so doing, the court ruled that the evidence supported a finding by the government's Subversive Activities Control Board that the party "is substantially directed, dominated and controlled by the Soviet Union, which controls the world Communist movement."

First Court Ruling
The ruling, the first by any court on constitutionality of the act, opened the way for the party to carry the case to the Supreme Court. Attorneys for the party had announced in advance that in the event of an adverse decision by the appellate court they would ask the highest court to overturn it.

Judge E. Barrett Prettyman, speaking for himself and Judge John A. Danaher of the Court of Appeals, said: "We are of the opinion that the statute and the order (of the SACB) are valid as matters of law."

Judge David L. Bazelon, who dissented, said he would void the McCarran Act "on Fifth Amendment grounds." He reasoned: "Suppose an act of Congress requires bands of bank robbers to file with the attorney general statements of their membership and activities, and imposed criminal penalties upon their leaders and members for failure to do so. 'No argument could reconcile such an act with the Fifth Amendment's command that 'no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself.'"

Highest Court Cited
"The registration provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 are similar. They compel individuals, under criminal penalties, to disclose intimate association with the Communist party, a disclosure which the Supreme Court has held to be incriminatory."

Judge Prettyman said various registration provisions of the act "are reasonably related to a remedy for the evil depicted in the statute, and that the impingement upon First Amendment (free speech) rights which they effect is not beyond that permissible for the statutory purpose, and that the provisions are not violative of the Fifth Amendment."

Even if one or all executive officials of an organization under orders to register validly invoked the privilege against self-incrimination, Prettyman wrote, "the utmost result would be that the statute and order would be unenforceable."

Anderson To Keep Most Personnel

There will be relatively few changes in department heads when he takes office in January, Governor Victor Anderson said Thursday.

He explained that he has not encouraged and not received many applications for appointment. Unless he finds "just the right person" for a spot he will be inclined to go along with the present personnel, at least until he sees how things work out under his administration, he indicated.

Persons now in office may be "able to give better services under new policies," and that is one reason he will go slow in changing individuals, he asserted.

"I am not going to make any changes just to be making a change," he emphasized.

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Blind Couple—Late Shoppers
Like most shoppers, they got a late start, but the crowds in Dallas don't seem to bother Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Duke, both blind, who carefully pick out gifts for their four grandchildren as stores stayed open during the final Christmas rush. (UP Telephoto)

Mother Of Four Returning To Sons After Five Years

NEW YORK (AP)—Little Mike Rhoades and his three small brothers will receive their most wished-for Christmas gift.

Their mother, absent for five Christmases, is flying to them at Shenandoah, Iowa, Friday.

And what's more, she said, "I'll never go away again."

The mother, now Mrs. Elsie Rhoades Hill, walked into the city room of the New York Post. She said she saw a Shenandoah, Ia., story in the Post that Mike had cried for her every Christmas, and she was the only present he wanted. Mrs. Hill asked what could be done.

The Post put in a telephone call to Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Thomas Woods. After a joyous long-distance reunion, Mrs. Woods told her daughter that Edward May, president of the May Broadcasting Co., had promised the family that any time the children's mother was found he would pay her fare back to Shenandoah.

Troubles Pile Up
Two plane tickets for Mrs. Hill and her second husband, David, 34, will be delivered to her for the trip to Iowa.

"I never meant to be separated from my babies," the plump, blonde mother said, "but troubles can pile up on a person and you can't think straight. Each year I was away I became more afraid and ashamed to go home."

She said her separation from the children started six months after her first husband died in an automobile accident.

"My sister took me to a dance," she said. "She thought it would cheer me up. We agreed to meet afterwards, but I couldn't find her. Some people promised to take me home."

Instead, she said, they drove her to a small town and told her to get home as best she could.

Ashamed
"I lay down to sleep at a bus stop," she said. "A policeman picked me up and took me to the station. I was so ashamed and so confused I was afraid to tell my family, so I just wandered around."

Two Fined \$25 In Gambling Case

Pleas of guilty were entered in Municipal Court Friday by two men arrested in a gambling raid at 2635 Randolph on Dec. 3. Each was fined \$25 and costs.

James E. Heffernan, 31, of 1121 Q, and William W. Lawrence of 1222 South 12th had previously entered pleas of not guilty to the charge.

Three others apprehended in the same raid, according to reports, had their cases continued to Dec. 28.

Howard C. Pierce, 24, of 3301 Mohawk, and Charles D. Taylor, 29, of 220 South 26th, have pleaded not guilty to charges of keeping a gambling house. William C. Day, 28, of 1222 South 22nd, maintains he was not frequenting a gambling place as charged.

Man Admits Slaying Girl

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—A man delivered the strangled body of a 17-year-old high school girl to his brother's home Thursday night and police said he admitted killing her.

Carol Dupont of Johnston was dead on arrival at a Providence hospital where she was rushed after police were notified of the grim delivery.

State Police Lt. Austin L. Duffy identified Robert Stevens, 21, of North Providence as the man who said he drove 13 miles from Gloucester with the girl's lifeless form in the front seat.

Lonely Road
Duffy said Stevens carried the body to the front door and told his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Stevens: "Call the cops, I think I've killed her."

Duffy said Stevens readily answered police questions. Duffy quoted Stevens as saying the strangulation occurred while he and Miss Dupont were parked on a lonely road in Gloucester.

The girl resisted his advances, Duffy quoted Stevens, and in the ensuing struggle she was strangled. According to Duffy, the couple had been keeping company for several months.

Police said Stevens is estranged from his wife and a divorce was planned. Stevens is the father of a 13-month-old daughter.

SORRY, CHIEF!

TOPPENISH, Wash. (AP)—Ron Butler, a fireman here for four months, has been marking time until he got a chance to drive the new fire truck. He got it.

He was alone in the station when an alarm came in. Butler clambered onto the truck seat, turned on the siren and shoved the truck into gear.

He forgot to open the doors.

Here In Lincoln

Roper & Sons Mortuary—Adv.
Hodgman-Spaulin Mortuary—Adv.

Boiler Explodes—An explosion which occurred Friday when an automatic shut-off failed to function in a boiler at Norden Laboratories, 227 No. 9th, caused "extensive" damage to the unit, according to firemen.

Wadlow's Mortuary—Adv.
Transcript Received—The Supreme Court received the transcript of the Hall County District court trial of Phil D. Hertz, who is appealing from a three-to-five year sentence for possession of a false sales contract.

Roberts Mortuary—Adv.
Combination storm screen door. Hyland's Landry Clark Co. Adv.

Hinman Bros. Phone 2-475 for Roofing, Siding and Paint—Adv.
The Banks of Lincoln will not be open Saturday, December 25th, Christmas Day, Legal Holiday—Adv.

Youths Arrested For Break-Ins

Four 16-year-old boys, arrested in connection with at least five house break-ins, will be turned over to county juvenile authorities.

Two of the youths were picked up by police after a break-in at the Wilmer G. Ryan home at 2625 Worthington. They implicated three comrades, two of whom have been arrested.

Sheriff Merle Karnopp said the arrest of the youths also may clear the break-ins of several Lancaster County farm homes.

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One Strong Resolve

Resolutions are made to be broken, so an old saw goes.

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Here is a red-faced confession.

A year ago we said to ourselves in a moment of reflection that next year all Christmas shopping, the most pleasant and enjoyable adventure of all, would be out of the way days in advance of one special day. It was one of those fine resolutions which never seem to be completely fulfilled.

But Christmas, with all of its significant spiritual undertones, has become a symbol of this country's true greatness. It is a day for the family, a day when the fireside takes on even greater enchantment, and when the presence of loved ones contributes an atmosphere of increased tenderness and thoughtfulness.

This was Nebraska's centennial of territorial organization. A hundred years ago a raw primitive region was preparing itself for the responsibilities of orderly society. It is amazing to

scan through the files of the Nebraska State Historical Society to discover how little mention was made of Christmas, New Year's, and Thanksgiving in the source material available.

We are left to assume that there were simple family gatherings, not from anything that appears in the letters written by territorial settlers but because in the main those territorial settlers came from homes in older and more settled portions of the country and it is only reasonable to assume that thought of the day followed the handfull of Nebraska territorial homeseekers here.

Now we are a mature nation, occupying all available land, the tasks of settlement completed, and our energies and thoughts free to center themselves upon good living. We are sure that America approaches the spirit of brotherhood nearer throughout the holidays than at any other season of the year. Uncle Sam has a big heart and that big heart of his asserts itself especially at this time. The crowds, the smiles of those crowds, the bustle and the excitement, the anticipation and the eagerness, the desire to be just a little more thoughtful may be superficial to the essential essence of Christmas, with its deep abiding spiritual significance, but all of it is so much in character with the American people as to fill the hearts to overflowing.

Too Many Cooks

We haven't the slightest idea where all of this discussion relative to the "hole" at Nebraska's penitentiary will lead.

Nebraska's State Board of Control contributed a new chapter late Wednesday by making public its side of the story. Chairman Diers and his associates on the board want the people of Nebraska to understand they are not responsible for continuance of the "hole" as it is known at the prison.

Chairman Diers, reading from minutes of the "de-frosting committee" established during the war emergency, in recognition of shortage of men and materials, set forth that the board itself had made application for a release of \$40,000 for the construction of a new building as long ago as April 6, 1933, more than a year ago. The board's application, Mr. Diers said, came immediately after Senator Arthur Carmody of Trenton had complained about conditions in the hole. Again reading from committee minutes three days later, Mr. Diers pointed out that action upon the request was

deferred by the 'de-frosting committee' until investigation. At the next meeting of the 'de-frosting committee' the chairman of the Board of Control said that the committee took action to release \$5,000 of the \$40,000 for the purpose of renovation and modernization of existing facilities.

So there we are.

If the developments set forth mean anything they simply suggest there were too many cooks with their fingers in the broth. The Board of Control should not be criticized, if in accordance with prevailing practices at the time it made application to the 'de-frosting committee' for approval of the expenditure of \$40,000 for the construction of a new maximum security building in the institutional building program the 'de-frosting committee' had a different notion.

But where does all of this lead? It can be interpreted as exonerating the members of the Board of Control and the prison administration from charges levelled at them. It sheds light upon the reasons why action now the subject of criticism was not taken. But it does not in any way dispose of the question of construction of a new maximum security building. Estimates of the cost of that building range from a minimum of \$150,000 to as high as \$200,000. So what is proposed will cost more than three and possibly four times the amount originally contemplated.

It gets back to the old debate over how much the people of Nebraska should spend upon the institutions supervised by the Board of Control. Somewhere there must be a reasonable figure of maintenance and cost of operation of these institutions on an acceptable standard of efficiency, economy, and humane consideration. A decision on it perhaps is more important than the effort to come up with a goat in the criticism of the conduct of one of Nebraska's institutions.

Of Men And Things

By J. E. LAWRENCE

One Washington commentator notes with what seems to be a mingled spirit of irritation and regret a move by what he calls the "left wing" of the Republican party to strip Sen. Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin of membership on any Senate investigating committee. "Just why any Republican wants to keep on emphasizing the split in the party is an unexplained mystery," he adds.

To phrase it differently, we assume that what the columnist is suggesting is that there is nothing in American affairs at this time quite so important as an all-dominating harmony within the ranks of one of the two major parties. If that is it then the only conclusion is that principles are of little or no importance—so out the window with 'em. True it has been strictly in character in American politics to recognize that governmental policy emerges largely from the atmosphere of compromise. The extremes are brought into balance through conciliation and compromise. It is not difficult to appreciate the depth of Senator-elect Case's feelings. He had come through a gruelling campaign by the hair on the back of his neck, and his battle in a normally Republican state was the result of the split between the conservative-reactionary elements in New Jersey and the so-called more liberal groups.

It becomes more and more apparent that the real threat to the Eisenhower administration is this disposition to compromise. Unfortunately the conservative bloc within the party will compromise only if the basis of compromise reflects the conservative view in its essential details. Usually when there has been any giving in to do the more liberal forces within the party have had to do the giving. The basis for compromise, with few exceptions has been acceptance of the conservative view.

It is naive to expect Senator McCarthy to fall for the line that if he behaves himself in orthodox, traditional Republican spirit, then those within the Republican party will lay off and let him go his merry way. Senator McCarthy does not operate in this manner. His traditional attitude has been either to rule or

to ruin, and if he does not rule then in all too many cases it has appeared that the "big smear" was the inevitable alternative. What foundation is there to assume that Senator McCarthy is ready to let bygones be bygones—that henceforth he will submerge his own views to those who have a hand in shaping party policy? On the basis of all the evidence now available Senator McCarthy can be expected to play a "lone wolf" role, playing a lone hand when he sees the opportunity. That is the difficulty with harmony. Invariably it demands its price. After all that has taken place there is no basis for anticipating that McCarthy will become the happy eager symbol of compromise all in the spirit of harmony for the party's good. As he sees it he is the party. What he does is expressive of the thought of a powerful faction within the party. It is asking altogether too much to anticipate that he will change his ways, become a devoted party worker, more concerned with partisanship to help the party rather than blaze his own trail.

The whole affair is of concern only to the party now in power. The Democrats wisely have declared themselves out. They want no part in the disciplining of McCarthy in the thought that by overturning the apple cart McCarthy is aware of the harm that he is doing. The mere cry for harmony is not going to produce harmony. McCarthy himself has a voice, and at times a powerful voice in that. The burden is upon his shoulders rather than those who constitute the so-called left wing of the Republican party.

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Christmas Reminds Life Now Less Simple

WASHINGTON — There was a day when the life of a newspaperman was relatively easy at Christmas time. So was life for most of the world. The world wasn't worried too much about wars and international trouble spots; and too much about work.

The favorite device by which I managed to take Christmas off in the old days was to write about the status of Christmas Island. Was that forlorn piece of coral in the mid-Pacific American? Or was it British? Nobody in those days cared a whoop, but it gave me something to write about one day ahead of Christmas and then relax for the holiday.

How times have changed! Times have even changed regarding Christmas Island. For with World War II Christmas Island assumed great international importance, with U.S. planes flying to the South Pacific using it for refueling. Now, symbolic of more changes, Christmas Island is important no more.

Modern long-range planes fly right over it, and the interest of the United States has moved on to islands much farther away—the tiny islands of Quemoy and Tachen hugging the coast of China—that hardly anyone ever heard of until recently.

All of which illustrates the expanding, far-flung interest of the United States, and it illustrates the change that has come over the world, though it doesn't particularly illustrate the spirit of Christmas.

There was a time just a little over a decade ago when Franklin D. Roosevelt's statement that America's "frontier was now on the Rhine" brought howls of anguish from a group of senators who went to see him.

Today these senators, some even from the same isolationist school, want us to invade the Chinese mainland, even provoke a preventive war with China.

So times have changed.

APPLY SERMON ON MOUNT
But there is one thing that has not changed — the basic teaching which the man whose birthday we now celebrate laid down for us nearly 2,000 years ago.

If things were simple for us 20 years ago, they were even simpler when Joseph and Mary, riding into Bethlehem on a donkey, prepared

for the birth of the babe who was to set a new standard of peace on earth and good will to men.

Men's moral standards at that time were a lot higher than they are today. The prophets of Israel had repeatedly warned their people that if they did not live up to those standards they would be destroyed; on top of which Jesus brought forth the highest expression of moral and ethical behavior ever known to man—the Sermon On The Mount.

Now it may seem strange for a newspaperman who gets called a lot of names and is supposed to write backstage stories to talk about these things. But there is no story, either backstage or in front of the stage, as important as man's weary, uncertain struggle toward the ideals set forth in that sermon; so perhaps a hardboiled newsmen may be forgiven for letting his thoughts stray to these things at Christmas time.

Slowly, however, we do move ahead.

The decision to submit the question of imprisoned American fliers to the United Nations rather than take force in our own hands was such a move. So was the UN decision to exchange peacetime atomic information. These were concrete cases in which we applied the Sermon On The Mount to diplomacy.

DIGNITY OF MAN
Another ideal toward which we are making progress is recognition of the dignity of man. For perhaps the greatest gift Jesus of Nazareth gave us was the vision of what man could become.

Hitler's great mistake was that he denied the dignity of man. Christ taught that man was the son of God—the fallen son, and so, capable of doing evil, but still the son of God. Hitler assumed that man was no more than the brightest of the beasts and treated him as such.

It was this mistake that lost Hitler the war. For, when 3,000,000 Russians deserted to the German army as the Nazis swept across Russia in 1941, Hitler treated them not as human beings, but as he treated all people. If he had done differently victory might have been his.

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MARQUIS CHILDS

Large Scale Aid To Asia Not In Cards



WASHINGTON — Before he left for Paris to participate in the NATO council meeting, Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey reached a definite understanding with President Eisenhower on what had become for the secretary a most touchy subject. That is the proposed Economic Aid Program for Asia.

As a consequence, Humphrey is now saying with full confidence that any such program will be in terms of millions and not hundreds of millions or billions. In other words, any budget recommendations will be for modest increases in the amounts currently going for technical assistance and other foreign-aid programs.

This is confirmation, if confirmation were needed, that Humphrey is the most influential member of the President's official family. A sound money man, opposed by deep conviction to deficit financing and spending in general, the secretary is making a valiant effort to hold the deficit in the next fiscal year to an estimated \$3 billions.

How much he had to do with the reduction in manpower of the armed services is anyone's surmise. But it is significant that when Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson was asked about Humphrey's role in the economies he referred reporters to the President for an answer. Humphrey and Wilson have in the past worked in close collaboration.

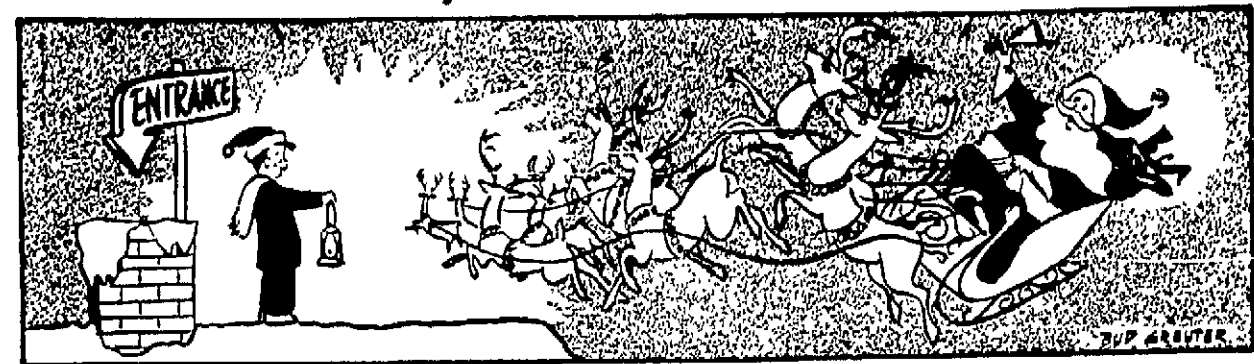
It was while Humphrey was in Brazil at the head of the U.S. delegation to the Inter-American Conference that the Economic Aid Program for Asia was projected by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Foreign Operations Director Harold Stassen. Humphrey was telling the Latins that there could be no substantial increase in economic aid south of the border, just as the newspapers of Rio de Janeiro were carrying headlines about the proposed U.S. "Marshall Plan For Asia." This did not make the secretary's assignment any easier or happier.

An examination of the transcript of Stassen's press conference showed that the phrase "Marshall Plan" had not been used. But, nevertheless, the prospect emerged of a great new spending program to counter the economic bait being held out in various Asian countries by Soviet Russia.

Humphrey is convinced that large-scale spending in Asia means waste rather than any effective contribution toward stopping Communism. He argues that a base must first be created for a going, productive economy, and this cannot be done by indiscriminate hand-outs of foreign millions or billions.

In essence this was his position at the Brazil conference where he was under a severe criticism for his

Remember Popcorn And Cranberry Trim?



Among anxious inquiries and requests directed to the good saint was that of Denny Newhoff to Cedar Rapids. Denny was looking to his food, clothing and recreational needs all in one worried little note. "Dear Santa," wrote the seven-year-old, "do you suppose you can get me a coat and cap for Christmas? My little sister Janon is afraid you don't know where we moved to. You do don't you? If you have some extra I would like a bike. Please bring Mother a Refrigerator so we can keep the milk cold. Your friend, Denny Newhoff, Age 7, Cedar Rapids, Grade 2."

By MONA B. PARKER

The emphasis in letters addressed to the Noel nomad of the North Pole was on personal goodness, a rare December attribute noted in small children by most parents. "I have been a pretty good girl," wrote Anita Miller of Ashland with a shade of reservation. "I have bin a good boy," Carl Jones stated firmly, while John Earl Jones declared, "I was a VERY good boy this year." The Ashland First Graders at District 5 tried collective bribery mixed with flattery: "Ve liked your Christmas presents last year. Some good food will be waiting."

Eager Stanton small fry have been advised by the Register that since the ground there is likely to have no snow covering, the jolly old gent in the red and white garb will arrive for annual treats with Shetland ponies providing motivation for his sleigh instead of the customary reindeer. . . .

Zela H. Loomis of the Columbus Telegram hopes last week's brief flurry proves to be a harbinger of a white Christmas "for without the white the Christmas day always seems a little blue."

The Holdrege Citizen by contrast struck a somewhat discordant if perhaps more realistic note in viewing what the poets and song

writers call the beauty of newly fallen snow. "Being more practical than aesthetic, this writer finds in snow nothing but an outlook of stalled cars, aching backs from shoveling the stuff, cold hands while putting on tire chains and, well, just over-all discomfort."

Ah, yes, and then there are the perennial gift neckties picked out by loving but thoroughly incapable feminine admirers each year. Those who know—manufacturers, buyers, salesmen—will tell you that only one woman in four knows how to buy ties that men like, yet of all the ties sold each year, 80 per cent of them are purchased by the gals. The experts' only defense, apparently, is advice—which is to avoid such patterns as flower prints, outdoor scenes, fried-egg themes and the splotted effects, and stick to conservatism. . . .

Howard M. Crilly proclaims loudly in the Superior Express for all—and especially the women in his life—to hear that his necktie supply is in abundance; but that gloves would be quite acceptable.

Texas, take note, you-all. A case of top quality, Nebraska-produced eggs are on their way from the Ras Christensen farm at St. Paul to Purchaser J. A. Wolley's daughter in Dallas, a special holiday gift. The Lone Star state's adopted children have had a similar gift

before and say the taste of the home product is far superior.

Remember how grandmother used to make decorations? A Fillmore County News columnist does. She and the other children of the family used to gather there to help make garlands of popcorn and cranberries with needle and thread. First a cranberry, then popcorn, another cranberry and so on until the string was long enough. Walnuts and pine cones were guided to hang among the branches, and kernels of red and yellow and white corn added their color to the greenery.

"Grandmother did not have much money to spend in those days, but she did not let it spoil the enjoyment of Christmas."

A time of miracle, Mae Grimm calls it in the Wauneta Breeze. . . . kitchens exuding savory odors of Christmas cookery, spicy cookies, sparkling jellies tucked in squat little jars, fruity cakes and crusty breads . . . spending a rare late autumn morning in the hills gathering yucca pods and lacy weeds to paint into gay bouquets . . . at school, awkward little fingers making gifts for mommy and daddy . . . decorations, some elaborate, some simple . . . all "a joyous climax to a busy year, a symbol of our faith in Christianity, and a forward look to a new and better year."

STAN DELAPLANE'S

POSTCARD

I would like to know why it is that Christmas ornaments go back in the box whole and shining? And come out tinkling, broken glass.

The lights that came off the tree glowing with electricity yesterday require a master electrician this year. Ornaments seem to fall apart all by themselves. I have laid them away in cotton and sung them little lullabies. I have handled the boxes gently. Come the new Yule and the unpacking. Out comes a shower of busted finery.

The light plugs no longer fit the floor sockets. The left-over tinsel is missing.

There is really nothing to do but start all over again.

The dogs can hardly wait until I get the tree up. A Christmas tree is the very best dog's back scratcher there is. Did you know that? True.

If a dog scratches hard enough, he can bring the whole tree down. My dogs prefer the Christmas tree on its side anyhow. They do not see any reason why a tree is better upright.

If a tree was on its side, you could roll on it. They would like to roll on this tree. They would even let me roll on it, too. All of us rolling on the floor, rolling on the tree. Merry Christmas.

I do not know about your Christmas trees, but my Christmas trees grow with branches where I do not need them. And bare spots where I need branches.

A Christmas tree looks wonderfully symmetrical on the lot. It has a branch on the left. A branch to the right. A branch in front and a branch in back. And so on up and down the tree.

As soon as I get it home, the branches go thisaway and thataway.

There are gaps you could throw a dog through. A matter I have sometimes considered quite seriously.

Decorating a tree is the best way I know to get an entire family mad at each other. There is a ritual to draping a Christmas tree.

First, the tree is set up. This is quite a process. These trees were born standing up. They stood up all their lives. Get them in a living room and they want to fall over. They lean like the tower at Pisa. They point off at an angle. The branches stick out ungracefully.

The ornaments are now brought up from the basement Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle.

Ah, well. We have a start and can fill in later. I think this green

one would look well here. Somebody else puts a red one over yonder. A blue one goes up topside.

Now somebody decides the green one should be moved. This is the beginning of an argument. One party retires to sulk.

By the time you have two sulkers you have a kibitzer and a tsker. Like at a gambling table. The kibitzer watches each move and disagrees:

"Oughta be up higher. Leaves a big bare spot down there."

The tsker makes no remarks. Whatever is done he just says: "Tsk. Tsk."

This soon drives the decorator into tears.

Oh, it is jolly fun. To decorate the

OFF THE RECORD

Ed Reed



"Mom must have her dates mixed—she says when Santa comes there's going to be fireworks."

Season's Greetings

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Poet Of The People

ROSES AND CHILDREN
They were little, dry sticks when we planted them there,
And they seemed much the same.

They came to our garden June's roses to bear,
Labeled color and name.

Which ones would be red and which ones would be white
We could read and believe,
And we knew from experience
I-let our care they'd receive.

Bride on Thursday



MRS. GAYLE ROSECRANS

Tall trees of evergreens and white candles burning in pedestal candelabra appointed the chancel of the First Lutheran Church Thursday evening, Dec. 23, for the marriage of Miss Joan Olson, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Olson and the late Mr. Olson, to Gayle Rosecrans, son of Mrs. Ellis Rosecrans, and the late Mr. Rosecrans. The 8 o'clock ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. J. Sabin Swenson, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Holmerson, pastor of the Bethany Christian Church.

Preceding the service, Bob Cummings sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Miss Mildred Ohlund, organist, who also played the wedding music.

Wearing a full-skirted frock of American Beauty red nylon net over taffeta was the matron of honor, Mrs. Forrest Rupert, who carried a nosegay of pink carnations. Also carrying pink carnations was the bridesmaid, Mrs. Winston Hall, who was frocked in deep blue net over taffeta. Miss Jean Rosecrans and Joyce Rosecrans, in pink taffeta, lighted the chancel candles.

A gown of traditional white satin was chosen by the bride for her wedding. A band of illusion edged the decolletage of the long-sleeved basque, which was touched with pearls and iridescent paillettes embroidered in a floral motif. Caught into unpressed pleats, the circular skirt ended in a train, and her veil of illusion was held by a tiara of pearlized blossoms. She carried a crescent of white carnations and sweethearts roses.

Serving as best man was Jack Rosecrans, and the ushers were

George King and Paul Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosecrans left for a trip to the east coast and after Jan. 1 will reside at Arlington, Va., where the bridegroom is stationed with the Army. He is a former student at Nebraska Wesleyan University, and Mrs. Rosecrans has attended Luther College at Wahoo.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE MORNING

IT'S Christmas Day in the morning—but this is Christmas Eve, the most exciting period of the holiday season—"The stockings are hung by the chimney with care," and visions of sugar-plums are dancing through every small, sleepy and tousled head—We love Christmas Eve.

BUT we like any part of holiday news—the guests, the parties—the travelers—the excitement. We like bringing career girls home to join their families for the Christmas season—Miss Marlene Oehrle, for example, who has arrived from Pasadena, Calif., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Oehrle.

Miss Oehrle, by the way, does secretarial work in the jet propulsion laboratory of the California Institute of Technology

Family To Have Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Myers will entertain the members of their family at Christmas dinner Saturday at their home, where included among the group will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Myers, Charles and Michael, of Elmhurst, Ill., who will spend the holiday week in Lincoln.

Also attending the dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Myers' sons and families, Rasche W. Myers, Mrs. Myers, Larry, David and Tony, and Leslie L. Myers, Mrs. Myers, Leslie Jr., and Kathy, all of Lincoln.

—in the aerodynamics section.

THEN we learned that Miss Barbara Kissler arrived Thursday evening from Denver, where she is teaching, and will be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kissler. Perhaps, too, she will find a spare moment for some Chi Omega sisters who might be in Lincoln for the holidays.

IN TOWN for the holidays is Lt. Sidney E. Anderson, who arrived earlier this week from Houston, Tex., where he is stationed at Ellington Field. Lt. Anderson is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Anderson, and will remain until New Year's Day.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will be host and hostess to members of the family at dinner at their home, and included among the guests will be Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Joe Benda of Wymore.

HEARD that Dr. Robert Jerner arrived on Thursday from Chi-

cago to spend the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jerner.

AND on Friday's guest list are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spencer and their granddaughter, Judy Spencer, who will come from Oakland, Ia., to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Brown, III. Dr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Jr. of Washington, Kan., also will arrive today to spend the week end with their son and daughter-in-law.

The family circle will be completed on Christmas day when Dr. Brown's aunt, Mrs. E. G. Bivins, joins the group for dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

COMING from Falls City to spend the Christmas week end are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Windle, will be Dr. Windle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Windle; and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Windle and their three daughters, Becky, Judy and Linda.

TO Aberdeen, S. D., have gone Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dosek and their son, Bobby, who will spend the holidays with Mrs. Dosek's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxmilian Gelber.

OTHER Christmas travelers this morning are Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken and their three children, Allen, Bruce and Sara

Jane, who plane off today for Kansas City where they will spend the Christmas week end as the guests of Mr. McCracken's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Long.

Party For Homebound Pupils



The annual Christmas party for the homebound pupils of the Lincoln Schools was held Wednesday afternoon at Holmes School. Following movies, a

program of games was featured and each pupil was presented gifts and favors provided by the Lincoln Council of Parents and Teachers.

Pupils included in the group above are Edward Pedersen and Joyce Cook (first row), and (in the back) Carl Heinz and Judith Waples. Standing at left is Mrs. Gayle Fleischmann, an instructor for the pupils, and at right is Mrs. William W. McDermet, president of the Council.

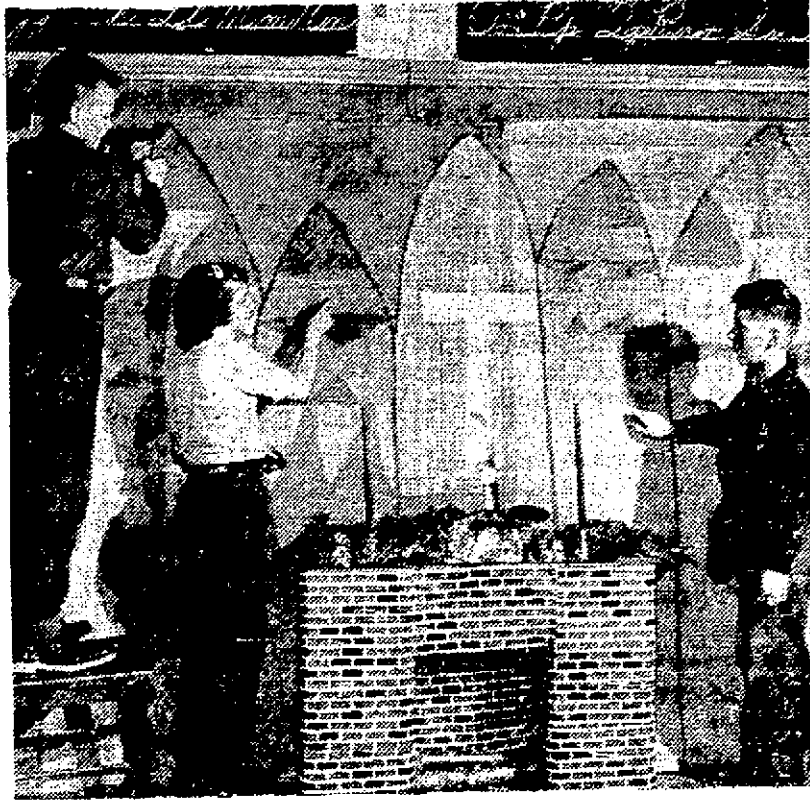
The party is given annually by the PTA Council and the Lincoln Board of Education for the pupils who temporarily are not able to attend regular classes at school. In charge of arrangements was Miss Janet Smith of the special education department who was assisted by Mrs. Wendell Groth and Mrs. Fleischmann, co-chairmen of the exceptional child committee on the council.

The End Of The Day--And The Christmas Program



A state of well organized confusion prevailed in District 107 school the past week — There were many finishing touches to be done before the school's Christmas program — There was the lovely tree, for instance, the

project of the kindergarten, the first and second graders — and there was some background scenery that had to be tacked into place — and in the picture we find Dennis Johnson, Ellen Bouchers and Bobby Lamason



putting it all in order. There were other assistants, too — sort of combination stage-manager-and-actors group, the members of which aren't shown in the pictures — There might have been no chimney for Santa Claus if it

had not been for the labors of Gary Peterson and Diane Bottrell — and there were Three Wisemen, Richard Dillon, Dennis Johnson and Bobby Lamason, who looked things over carefully and reported to the teacher Mrs.



Bruce Barton, that everything was under control.

For Mrs. Barton (extreme right) whose guiding genius was behind the minute detail of program and decoration it is the end of a long, hard, but ex-

tremely worthwhile week. The Christmas program was a success, the boys and girls of District 107 lived up to the expectations of their very clever teacher — and all will be right with the world — for the next 10 days.

The Brides' Book Says:

In pre-nuptial courtesy to Miss Shirley Murphy, a bride-elect of late December, Mrs. Jack Coupe was hostess at her home last week. Ten guests were invited for a dessert supper, after which a miscellaneous shower was presented to Miss Murphy.

Miss Murphy's wedding to Robert Mellinger will take place Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at Christ Methodist Church.

Miss Alice Anne Wolfe this morning is announcing the members of her bridal party for her wedding to Robert D. Malone, which will take place on Wed-

nesday, Dec. 29, at Blessed Sacrament Church. Miss Wolfe has named her sister, Miss Marita Wolfe of Denver, as her maid of honor, and her bridesmaids will be Miss Mildred Eckert and Miss Mary Ellen Foster.

Serving Mr. Malone as best man for the ceremony, which will be solemnized at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be Richard Rice, and the ushers will be Edward Foster of Grand Island, cousin of the bridegroom-elect, and Henry Luers Jr.,

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, Mr. Malone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Malone, will be host and hostess at their home in courtesy to their son and his fiancée. Included among the guests at dinner will be the members of the family and bridal party. Coming from out of town will be Miss Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D.

Wolfe of Denver, formerly of Lincoln.

The bride-elect was the guest of honor on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, when Mrs. P. J. Meehan entertained a group of 12 guests at her home. The evening hours were spent informally and a pantry shower was presented to Miss Wolfe. Also last week, Miss Wolfe was honored at a miscellaneous shower and buffet supper for which Mrs. Henry Luers, Jr., was hostess at her home.

Completing plans for her wedding on Sunday, Jan. 2 is Miss Mary Jo Bjorling who will become the bride of Richard Fairall of Fresno, Calif.

For her matron of honor, the bride-to-be has chosen Mrs. Fred Bjorling of Chicago, and her bridesmaids will be Miss Beth Jacobs of Long Beach, Calif., and Miss Annabell Fairall of Fresno. Miss Charlotte Fusca of

Lincoln will be the flower girl, and lighting the candles preceding the ceremony, which will take place at the First Methodist Church, will be Miss Carol Washington and Miss Nancy Kohl of Hardy.

Don Barrie of Alameda, Calif., will serve Mr. Fairall as best man, and seating the guests will be Fred Bjorling of Chicago, Ed Bjorling of Los Angeles and Joe Calder of Hardy.

Co-hostesses on Monday afternoon in courtesy to Miss Bjorling, Mrs. William Hamann and Mrs. Hjalmar Hillman entertained 12 guests at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hillman. The afternoon hours were spent with cards, and a miscellaneous shower was presented the honoree.

Last Friday evening, the bride-elect was honored at a linen and crystal shower for which a group of friends were hostesses at the Fellowship Hall in Hardy.

Red Cross Activities

During the month of December, the many services and groups of the Lincoln Red Cross have worked to provide gifts, parties, favors and special assistance to the residents as well as servicemen in the community.

A candlelight service and more than 20 ward parties have been given at the State Hospital by the Gray Ladies under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. C. Vanderzee, and directed by Mrs. Richard Smith, the entertainment and supply corps decorated the Veterans' Hospital and nurses' home and gave a party for ambulatory patients.

Patients at the hospital were assisted with their gifts by the members of the arts and skills corps, of which Mrs. Jean Furr is chairman, and the motor corps, directed by Mrs. Myron Weil, has provided a multitude of services.

The staff aide corps wrapped packages for the Community Toy Shop under the chairman-

ship of Mrs. Harry Simon, and the University of Nebraska Red Cross group planned and gave parties, wrapped gifts, and participated in carol singing groups.

Cancel YWCA Swim Classes

The Lincoln YWCA health education department has announced that all swimming activities at the YW have been discontinued through the holiday season beginning Thursday, Dec. 23.

The regular classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 3.

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LINKS, ROCKETS WIN IN BREEZE

Norfolk Held To Six Baskets As Northeast Rambles 59-27

By GEORGE PAYNICH
Star Sports Staff Member

Back in 1946 the rule of thumb in high school basketball circles required a prep team to hit at least 30 per cent of their field-goal attempts if it even hoped to come close.

A superior Northeast Rocket club managed to crush a woefully inept Norfolk club 59-27 at the Northeast gym Thursday night shooting considerably below this figure. The Rockets shot only in the neighborhood of 26 per cent against a Norfolk club which managed only six baskets from the field in registering a meager 12.5 mark.

The Rockets rushed to the lead on the opening tipoff as Wayne Hester grabbed the ball at mid-court and drove in for the first two points. From that point on the outcome was never in doubt for the local Northeast club although Norfolk did struggle to a 6-5 margin before everything went completely haywire.

Turned Into Rout
Hester and little Bill Lundy powered the first quarter Rocket attack before Duane Strandberg moved out in front of the Northeast scoring machine early in the second quarter. Effective rebounding on both boards by Hester and Strandberg turned the game into a rout in this period. Strandberg, the lanky Rocket senior, hit on eight straight free throw attempts in the spurge.

The Rockets pulled away steadily to a 33-11 halftime margin even though the quality of basketball produced at this stage was considerably below par for any recent Northeast clubs. Ragged, too, was the ball displayed by the Norfolk five.

Action in third period followed exactly the same pattern as that shown in the first half. The Rockets stretched it to 53-21 at this point before Coach Ed Johnson retired his first eight players for the evening.

Norfolk Best

Northeast dominated play in the frame without much effort or finesse in spite of the fact that Norfolk managed its largest quarter total for the evening, ten points. Delbert Felger and George Blakeman produced nine of their club's total.

In the final quarter both clubs cleared their benches and the brutal battle of the reserves was on. Coach Ed Johnson dug deep into his bag of reserves and came up with Stanford Lessman and Duane Stephan, both of whom by the roar of the crowd were seeing their first taste of local action.

Norfolk matched the Northeast club in scoring for the first time in the game. The visitors scrapped together a six point total to bring the final margin up to 59-27, Northeast.

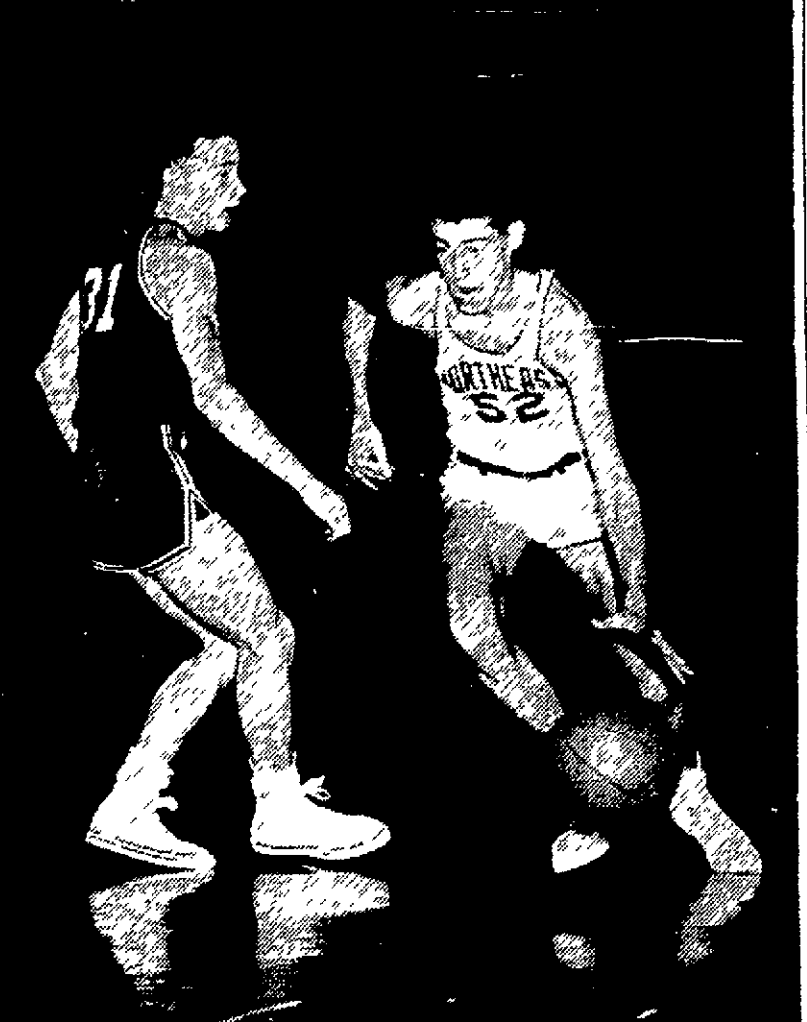
Outstanding for the Rockets in this topsy-turvy game were Strandberg, the tall senior with the fine one-handed shot, and Wayne Hester. For the Norfolk club Delbert Felger was the only weapon the visitors had to throw against the vastly superior Northeast club.

The Rockets, who now own a 4-1 mark, meet Hastings Jan. 7 for their next test.

| NORFOLK (27) | NORFOLK (27) |
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| Hester 5-10 0-0 0-0 1-1 1-1 | Best 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 |
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| South 1-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 | Stevens 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 |
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| Crutcher 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 | Fit 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 |
| Wallace 4-4 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 | Feier 4-4 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 |
| Brown 4-4 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 | Biche 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 |
| Woods 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 | Call 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 |
| Ernst 2-2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 | Witt 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 |
| Lundy 1-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 | Wilson 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 |
| Hendricks 1-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 | Blakeman 1-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 |
| Holston 1-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 | Calles 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 |
| Stephan 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 | |
| Lessman 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 | |
| Totals 19-21-30-16 | Totals 6-15-26-18 |
| Northeast 59-27 | Norfolk 27 |
| Norfolk 6-5-10-6-27 | |

Basketball Scores

| LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL | Grand Island 52 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Lincoln 74 | Norfolk 27 |
| Northeast 59 | |
| Houston 84 | Missouri 76 |
| Missouri 77 | Notre Dame 60 |
| STATE HIGH SCHOOLS | |
| Albion 33 | Springview 23 |
| Battle Creek 34 | Flint 20 |
| Beaver Creek 73 | Dorchester 42 |
| Bedford 40 | Easton 29 |
| Brady 62 | Sumner 34 |
| Burr 35 | Brook 47 |
| Brussels 45 | Udell 22 |
| Edison 39 | Barrett 31 |
| Edwards 23 | Rockwell 22 |
| Felton 26 | Hebron 62 |
| Edwards 39 | Ransom 21 |
| Grant 68 | Colbert 21 |
| Harvey Center 45 | Fairview 42 |
| Hickman 63 | Walton 47 |
| Jackson 48 | Homer 27 |
| Holmes 72 | Dixie 33 |
| Judds 38 | Rockwell 24 |
| Lehigh 30 | Flint 26 |
| Liber 66 | Lewiston 49 |
| Mahon 69 | Garland 40 |
| Maline 46 | Dumais 40 |
| Omaha Cathedral 56 | Mo. Valley 44 |
| Pagitt 82 | Nebraska 44 |
| Phillips 61 | Citrus 32 |
| Pleasanton 62 | Witte 43 |
| St. Francis 50 | Leola 23 |
| St. Paul 28 | |
| Verdine 35 | Creston 48 |
| Snyder 48 | Rand. 31 |
| Wasseta 31 | Cambridge 44 |
| Western 77 | Oak 33 |
| Western 68 | Oakland 22 |
| COLLEGE | |
| Tulane 67 | Stanford 62 |
| West. Kentucky 36 | COT 63 |
| Fort Wayne 92 | Philadelphia 82 |



Stoehr For Two More
Rudy Stoehr, Northeast forward, gets set to drive past George Blakeman (31) for two more points in some first quarter action at the Northeast gym.

'52 Program Won't Help In Pro Grid Crown Tilt

CLEVELAND (AP)—For the third year in a row, Detroit and Cleveland clash for the world's professional football title, but don't bring a 1952 program to Sunday's game here.

There's only about a 50-50 chance the player you watch here Sunday will be the same one you saw play that position in frigid Municipal Stadium two years ago when the visiting Lions whipped Cleveland's Browns 17-7.

Only 12 of the 22 men who were on the Browns' offensive and defensive starting units in 1952 are still around. And only 11 of the Lions' 22 first-stringers will be back again.

The Cleveland offensive line is much the same as it was two years ago — Pete Brewster and Dante Lavelli at ends, Lou Groza and John Sandusky at tackles, Frank Garski at center and Abe Giron at left guard. Chuck Noll has replaced Joe Skubinski in right guard.

But the Browns' first-string offensive backfield is entirely new, except for quarterback Otto Graham, winding up his ninth season.

Chet (The Jet) Hanulak is in the left halfback spot Ken Carpenter held in the first Browns-Lions title clash. Another rookie, Mau-

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In their place Cleveland has used with great effectiveness this season end Carlton Massey, guard Mike McCormack, tackles Bob Gain and Don Colo and backs Don Paul, Tom Catlin and Kenny Konz.

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Pistons Tip Warriors

HUNTINGBURG, Ind. (AP)—The Fort Wayne Pistons finished strong to beat the Philadelphia Warriors in a National Basketball Association game Thursday night, 92-82.

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By Don Bryant
Sports Editor, The Star

On this Christmas Eve, 1954, amid the good cheer and merry atmosphere that seems to infiltrate everywhere at this wonderful time, the entire Star Sports Staff extends a hearty and sincere "Merry Christmas" to each and every one of you.

We join Ron Gibson, Bill Fitzgerald, Glenn Speidel and George Paynich in saying:
"It's been great working with you for better sports for every one and that wonderful old gentleman, Santa Claus, be good to you."

Two important games are on the Christmas football docket, the North-South contest at Miami and the Blue-Gray tilt at Montgomery, Ala.

We'll guess this way:
SOUTH, 20, NORTH 7—Kurt Burris and Max Boydston of Oklahoma are playing with the South club and they should offset Alan Ameche.

BLUE 14, GRAY 7—This score is forecast solely on the strength of our Yankee blood and great-grand-pappy's ghost.

Once again, from us to you: Merry Christmas!

Houston Upsets Tigers 84-76; Boldebeck Stars

HOUSTON (AP)—Thrice-beaten University of Houston toppled seventh-ranked Missouri here Thursday night in a stunning, double-overtime upset, 84-76.

In a game that was tied 15 times and saw the lead change hands 12 times in regulation play, the Cougars came back from a 30-23 halftime deficit to win behind Jack Foster and Don Boldebeck, who scored 29 and 24 points, respectively.

The victory gave Houston of the Missouri Valley Conference a 7-3 season mark. The loss was Missouri's second in six starts.

Houston, although road-weary and playing its sixth game in the past seven days including the All-College Tournament in Oklahoma City this week, managed to outlast and outshout the Tigers, who staged two fine rallies to remain in contention.

Missouri overcame a 51-57 deficit in the last two minutes of the regulation game to gain a 57-57 tie. Lionel Smith laid in two field goals and Norm Stewart added the other with a long set shot before the horn.

In the first overtime, seven-foot Boldebeck, who went into this game with a 27-point scoring average, controlled both backboards most of the way with 27 of Houston's 46 rebounds. He scored eight quick points from up close as Houston took a 69-65 lead with a minute left in the five-minute session.

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Lincoln's Depth, Balance Nets 74-53 Triumph Over Islanders

By RON GIBSON
Star Sports Staff Member

Lincoln High's keen team balance and good bench strength overwhelmed Grand Island, 74-53, at Wesleyan's Taylor Gymnasium Thursday night.

The Links, good scorers from inside and outside, booted away from hot-shooting Grand Island in the second half to end their pre-Christmas play with four straight wins.

Coach Lyle Weyand, still experimenting with starting combinations, found a good one in the third quarter when the five men he sent out scored 24 points to settle the issue.

If Santa Claus needs any help stuffing stockings Christmas Eve, he might call upon one of those Lincoln men. They were stuffing points in the basket steadily.

Six-foot 8-inch Allen Graves would be just the guy for those tall fireplaces. They would be no more of a problem for him than were the two Grand Island huskies assigned to guard him Thursday night—Walt Switzer and Larry Feaster.

Two Dozen
Graves scored 24 points, 10 of them on field goals. He did his scoring in clusters, shooting only when the defense moved out to stop guys like Denny Curtin, Marty Koolen and Bob Lamphere.

The Islanders weren't exactly loading on offense, either. Darrell Pinkston and dead-eye Roger Roe led a steady attack which would have beaten most opponents.

Graves and Lamphere got Lincoln off to a fast start. Lamphere broke a 2-2 tie with a long set shot and then stole the ball for a lay-up which put Lincoln ahead for keeps.

Three Straight
Graves dunked three in a row—two tip-ins and one of those soft turn shots from 10 to 15 feet away. That gave Lincoln a 12-4 lead, but Grand Island stemmed the tide when Pinkston and Feaster combined for six free throws.

Lincoln carried a 15-10 lead into the second quarter, when Grand Island turned on the steam and closed to 21-20 as Pinkston and Bob Siggins hit driving shots.

Two foul shots by Curtin, a 20-footer by Al Newbill and a pair of timely baskets by Dick (Yogi) Hergenrader moved Lincoln out of danger with a halftime lead of 29-21.

Lincoln Zooms
Ron Faldorf's two baskets early in the third quarter and a pair of free tosses by Switzer helped the Islanders close in again at 33-27. Roe's two 20-foot set shots kept it close at 37-31. Then the Links took off.

Lamphere potted a jump shot. Graves dropped a 15-footer and made two free throws. Curtin made two free throws. Lamphere hit another jumper and Graves dunked two more free throws.

Baskets by Curtin and Cliff Hardesty ended the third quarter with Lincoln ahead, 53-35. During that hot span Lincoln outscored GI 16-4.

Grand Island spurred at the start of the fourth period but could get no closer than 10 points.

Grand Island won the reserve game 39-38. It was the fourth loss in eight years for the Link reserves.

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Canadians Raiding NFL Of Players, Charge Says

DETROIT (AP)—Sports Editor Bob McClellan of the Detroit Times said Thursday that "Canadian football has launched a wholesale raid on the National Football League."

McClellan continued in the Times:

"While none of the players involved would comment Thursday, it is known that Tom Dubinski, Lou Creekmuir, Jim Doran, Gil Mains and Jack Christiansen (of the champion Detroit Lions) have been contacted by Harry Sonshine, a Toronto scout."

"All but Christiansen were approached personally and he later was called on the telephone yesterday. The salaries offered range from \$12,000 to \$15,000 yearly with a no-release clause in the contract. This, in nearly almost all instances, is almost twice as much money as their Detroit contracts call for."

McClellan said that "fortunately for the Detroit Lions," the offers have "made no impression yet."

He continued:

"The Detroit players involved said they were too much concerned with winning the championship game in Cleveland next Sunday to be bothered with any approaches to play Canadian football."

"It was learned from Toronto ... that George Connoy, the Chicago Bears' big lineman, and Billy Wilson, excellent San Francisco end, also have been contacted."

"It was learned the Canadian League is a bit fed up with signing big name college stars and would sooner pick up the proven pros."

"It is known that Canadian football scouts have watched all the big games in the National League and studied players to the extent of whether or not they loafed on plays that did not concern them."

Carl Erskine Inks Contract

BROOKLYN (AP)—Carl Erskine, mainstay of the Brooklyn Dodgers' pitching staff for the past three years, signed his 1955 contract Thursday for an estimated \$25,000, the same salary he received last season.

Erskine, 28, became the fifth Dodger to agree to terms. The others include Roy Campanella, Duke Snider, Karl Spooner and bonus youngster Sandy Koufax.

The slender righthander won 18 games last year to tie for fourth place in total victories but he lost 15 games to suffer a sharp drop from his 1953 performance, when he turned in a glittering 20-6 record. The Dodgers won the pennant in '53 but finished second to the Giants last season.

Although he showed signs of being overworked in the second half of the season, Erskine managed to finish high up in total innings pitched and strikeouts. He was tied for third with St. Louis' Harvey Haddix with 260 innings and his 166 strikeouts ranked behind only Robin Roberts' 185 and Haddix' 181.

Marietta Tabbed Tops In Tourney

HAMPSHIRE, N. Y. (AP)—Marietta College of Ohio was tabbed Friday as the team to beat in the fourth annual Hofstra College Christmas Invitation basketball tournament which gets under way Monday at the Hofstra College gym.

The pioneers, winners of six of their first seven starts and holders of a 90.4 scoring average, will face Wagner College (3-2) in the second game of a night double-header on Tuesday. Lafayette (3-2) and St. Peter's of Jersey City will meet in Tuesday's opener.

Monday night's twin bill pits Lehigh (3-1) against Hofstra (9-1) in the first game and Cortland (1-1) against Delaware (1-4) in the second game.

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Will 'Psychology' Win For South's All-Stars?

'We'll Get The Ball On Ameche's Fumbles,' Says Rebel Coach; North Mentor Just Laughs

By MERCER BAILEY

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Back in Civil War days nobody ever talked about psychological warfare but Jim Tatum wants to give it a try in the North vs. South football battle Christmas Night.

'Very Little Argument Over Top Sports Thrill'—Scribe

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK (AP)—We don't believe anyone who saw the Roger Bannister-John Landy mile race at Vancouver last summer, either in person or via TV, will argue over the choice of that classic event in the Associated Press poll as the Sports Thrill of the Year.

We know that, viewing it on our tabloid screen from a distance of several thousand miles, we expected a 4-minute emotional bungee with the realization we were seeing something extra special, and that tiny feet seemed to be sprinting up and down our spine when the times were announced—3:58.3 for Bannister and 3:59.6 for his Australian rival.

It was the realization that we were watching history in the making, as never before had two men simultaneously run a mile in less than four minutes.

We can recall so many little things about the race—the choppy stride of the resolute Landy; the longer, gangling stride of Bannister and his shock of waving hair.

Dodd Considered By Los Angeles

ATLANTA (INS)—The pro football Los Angeles Rams reportedly are considering Georgia Tech Coach Bobby Dodd for an offer as their next head coach.

The report trickled through to Atlanta Thursday after comedian Bob Hope, a major stockholder in the Rams mentioned it to Y. Frank Freeman of Atlanta during a telephone conversation. Freeman is head of Paramount Studios.

Hope said that Dodd was "one of three or four men being considered for the job."

Meanwhile, Dodd said he had not heard directly from the Los Angeles club yet, but added:

"I would be willing to talk with the Rams if they want me."

The Georgia Tech head coach said he has planned a business trip to Los Angeles "sometime in January."

He said:

"If there's any talking to be done, it can be done then."

Tulane Winner

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Big Jim Nowakowski and Little Hal Cervini battled Tulane to a 67-62 victory over unbeaten Stanford with a scoring surge in the final three minutes.



'Bammy Bound? Not Quite—Destination Florida!

Decked out in their Santa Claus Bowl game uniforms and ready to embark for Lakeland, Fla., are these Lincoln Jaycee all-league midget football players. In front row, from left, are Winston Zimmerman, Don McWilliams, Dean Lahr, Dick McCoy, John Scheidt, LeRoy Bentz, Lige Powell and Steve North. Second row, from left: Fred Custer, Dave McMullin, Rolland Bammer, Mike Anderson, Willie Stewart, Mike Mehring; Sam Zollicoffer, Dan Wright, Ken Littrell and Gordan Jacobsen. Third row, from left: Coach Ed Dosek, Lon Dubois, Ray Storey, Gary Leaver, business manager Art Leaver, Dewey Sheridan, Wayne Kubert, Coach Foster McGuire, Don Brunk, Glen Heckman, and Coach Chuck Worrall. (Star Photo.)

Sooner Mile Team Tops Footballers

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—This may come as a surprise to football fans, but Oklahoma's winningest bowl team is not Coach Bud Wilkinson's footballers.

This distinction belongs to Coach John Jacob's mile relay quartet, which will shoot for its fifth victory Dec. 31 in the Sugar Bowl track and field meet at New Orleans.

Only Dick Shunatona, who never ran the 440 in high school, returns from the 1953 baton champions. But Jacobs, a veteran of 34 years at OU's track helm, has forged another topflight team.

Running with Shunatona at New Orleans will be anchor man Johnny Dahl, Phil Frazier and Ron Reed, a miler who also ran his first quarter at Oklahoma. Dahl, Frazier and Reed have already turned in 49.6 quarters this season.

Union Tops

AVOCA—Union tops the week's Cass County Basketball Conference standings and Murdock is in a three-way tie with Elmwood and Louisville for first place in girls volleyball. The standings:

BASKETBALL

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| Union | 3 | 2 |
| Elmwood | 2 | 3 |
| Wesley Water | 2 | 2 |
| Greenwood | 1 | 4 |
| Louisville | 1 | 3 |
| Murdock | 0 | 4 |
| Avoca | 0 | 4 |
| Elgie | 0 | 4 |
| Lawrence | 0 | 4 |

VOLLEYBALL

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| Elmwood | 2 | 3 |
| Louisville | 2 | 2 |
| Union | 1 | 4 |
| Wesley Water | 1 | 3 |
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Strasheim In Miami—Makes Arrangements

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Don Strasheim, an assistant coach at Nebraska, arrived Thursday night to make advance arrangements for the Cornhuskers' Orange Bowl visit.

A chartered plane bringing the 45-man squad, coaches, university officials and wives will arrive Sunday afternoon.

Strasheim said Nebraska and its supporters were happy they had the opportunity to represent the Big Seven Conference against Duke of the Atlantic Coast Conference in the New Year's Day game.

"The team is in pretty good shape physically," he said. "There are a few minor injuries but all the boys should be ready to go by game time. Spirit is high and the team seems really emotionally but we know we're meeting a good team in Duke."

Three Fumbles?

"We know Ameche is hard to stop," said Tatum. "But we're counting on him to stop himself. I figure we'll get the ball three times on his fumbles."

He didn't say why he thought Ameche, the nation's all-time leading ground gainer, would suddenly develop a case of fumbitis. But he pointed to a pair of big bruisers the South will have backing up its line—All-America Kurt Burris of Oklahoma, runner-up to Ameche for the 1954 Heisman Trophy as player of the year, and Miami's Ernie Tobey.

You trying the power of suggestion, coach?

Tatum was through talking. Ivy Williamson, head man for the North and Ameche's coach at Wisconsin, just chuckled at the notion.

"No, I can't go along with Jim on that," he said. "Why I don't recall Ameche fumbling three times all season."

Both Williamson and Gustafson reported they were pleased with Thursday's workouts and with the way the teams are shaping up.

Williamson agrees with the odds-makers who have established the Rebels as 7-point favorites, although he concedes nothing.

He noted that many of the South backs were familiar with the "belly play" series which Gustafson plans to use as his bread-and-butter offense. And Gustafson has his Miami quarterback, Carl Garrigus, to run the offense.

'We'll throw the ball plenty,' he promised, after watching his aerial combinations click consistently during the workout.

What about Gustafson's prediction that his South forces would win, three touchdowns to two?

"The South will know it had a game," Williamson commented. "It looks like a real toe-to-toe battle."

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Smiling Happy

To assembled newspaper and radio sports editors and commentators at the 49er downtown San Francisco office Morabito, smiling and happy in contrast to his grim appearance two weeks ago when he fired Shaw, said:

"It gave me very much—a big pleasure—to introduce our new head coach."

Then, turning to one of his business lieutenants, Lou Spadia, Morabito said:

"Lou, would you bring him in, please."

In a few moments Spadia and Strader came into Morabito's crowded office. Strader's appointment was not entirely unexpected.

All-Star Fullback

Strader, a scout this year for the 49ers, began his football at St. Mary's College where he was an all-time star fullback for the Gallopers in 1924. He ranked third, however, on All-America teams that year behind Stanford's great Ernie Nevers and Notre Dame's Elmer Layden.

After a brief hitch in baseball as a catcher for a Cleveland Indian farm team, "Strader played" pro football with the old Chicago Bulls

Goodyear Men's League

Trans beat Jackson 3-1.
Development beat Alder 3-1.
Accounting beat V-Belt 2-2.
High team series: Transmunion 2-2.
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Bowl Mor Ladies League

Natl Bk Commerce beat Rosewell Floral 3-0.
First Natl Bank beat Herb's Floor Serv. 2-1.
Bethany Lbr. beat Shoe Center 2-1.
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McCauley Auto Paint beat Pencil Gals 2-1.

Floorgrater beat Globe 2-1.
Grease Elect beat Best Chiefs 2-1.
High ind. series: N. Kessler 2-1.
High team series: Floorgrater 2-1.
High ind. series: W. Back 2-1.
High team series: McCauley Auto Paint 2-1.

Kidwell Elect beat Continental Trailways 2-1.

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Laurel League

Jacobs Service beat Douthett Sinclear 2-1.
Tallman Coffee Shop beat Robel Electric 2-1.
Works 2-1.
Klein Bakery beat Union Inc. Co. 2-1.
High ind. series: Union Inc. Co. 2-1.
High team series: Jacobs Service 2-1.

Booster League

Bismarck beat George Mart 2-1.
Weaver's beat Pin Wheel 2-1.
Midway beat Navy 2-1.
Tromps beat Senate 3-0.
Sides Co. beat Wonder Bar 2-1.
Don's 88 beat Randolph Rockets 3-0.
High ind. series: H. Remmuth 2-1.
High team series: Weaver-Minier 2-1.

Vets Hospital League

Nurses beat Dietrich 3-1.
Engineers beat Laboratory 2-1.
Doctors beat Odds & Ends 3-1.
Med. Rehab beat Reistrars 3-1.
High ind. series: George Walters 2-1.
High team series: Med. Rehab. 2-1.

Roseville Ladies League

Wilson Construction beat Sunnybrook 2-1.
Williams Cleaners beat Hillner Florist 2-1.
Ego L'Polyst beat Lincoln Draperies 3-0.
High ind. series: W. T. Grant 2-1.
High team series: W. T. Grant 2-1.

American Legion League

Town Pump beat Fiske Bros. & Fiske 3-0.
Wendell Broth Ins. beat 7-Up 2-1.
Italian Village beat Bouchonni 2-1.
Neds Restaurant beat First Natl Bank 2-1.
High ind. series: Brown 2-1.
High team series: Town Pump 2-1.

High ind. series: Black 2-1.

High team series: Town Pump 2-1.

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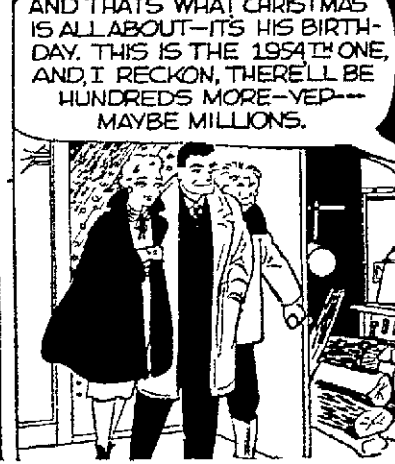
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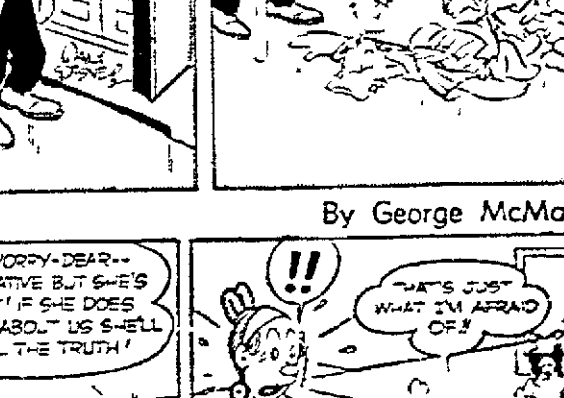
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| 6. Be off! | 21. By way of | 21. By way of | DEN FRAUGH |
| 11. River (Fr.) | 23. A deep-dish apple pie | 23. A deep-dish apple pie | IN KOLL |
| 12. A job | 24. Before | 24. Before | ASLEEP GOL |
| 13. Touches end to end | 25. Old times | 25. Old times | TEARY BELI |
| 14. Fertile spots in a desert | 26. Scotch tea cake | 26. Scotch tea cake | ESPY MUDDL |
| 15. A genus of swine | 27. Dare | 27. Dare | NEAR L |
| 16. Except that | 28. A flower | 28. A flower | CALGARY TI |
| 17. Pendent ornament | 29. Little girl | 29. Little girl | ARIOSE NAP |
| | | | MELEE FEMU |
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Yesterday's Answers

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a brand new bicycle, the golden
glint of dolls' hair, the appetizing
aroma of candy, fruit, nuts and
the aura of a home.

XK WLKB, BPLHTP WLKB XB Q
 QALERTXRT.
 Yesterday's Cryptogram. A KING MAY MAKE A NOBLEMAN. BUT
 CANNOT MAKE A GENTLEMAN. PURKE
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McCarthy Drama Leads List Of Year's Ten Best News Stories

NEW YORK (INS) — A story that splashed onto Page 1 on the 32nd day of the new year — and with progressively bolder headlines stayed there virtually until year's end — leads the list of 1954's ten biggest stories chosen by the editors of International News Service.

That story — a drama played by high people in high places — was the year-long controversy in which one starring role was forever played by a man named McCarthy, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis).

It was a drama whose three acts were entitled McCarthy vs. the Army, McCarthy vs. the Senate, and McCarthy vs. the President.

Runner-up for the "year's best" in the INS poll was the startling shooting attack on the House of Representatives by Puerto Rican Nationalists last March 1 in which five congressmen were wounded and the rest sent scampering for their lives. Four Puerto Ricans, led by a firebrand woman, were tried and jailed for the attack and a score or more others arrested as members of the terrorist group which planned the gunplay.

INS editors ranked the others this way:

- The Other Seven
- (3) Democrats' victory in the November elections which restored them to control of Congress;
 - (4) Hydrogen bomb explosions, U.N. approval of Eisenhower atom-for-peace plan, launching of first nuclear-powered submarine;
 - (5) Geneva conference ending the Indochina war and gallant stand of Dien Bien Phu;
 - (6) U.N. action to free 11 American airmen jailed as "spies" by Red China and threat to world peace in "vest pocket" war between Communist and Nationalist Chinese;
 - (7) Overthrow of Communist regime in Guatemala;
 - (8) Supreme Court ruling outlawing public school segregation;
 - (9) Trial and conviction of Dr. Sam Sheppard for murder of his pregnant wife;
 - (10) Billion-dollar federal housing scandals.

George T. Solts Rites In Kansas

Funeral services for George T. Solts, 46, of Clay Center, Kan., will be at Clay Center, Kan., Sunday. Mr. Solts died Thursday afternoon at a Lincoln hospital.

He was a cafe operator in Clay Center and a member of the Christian Church.

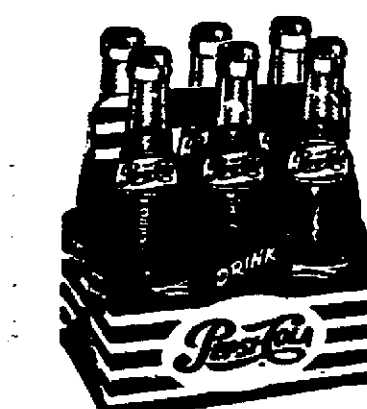
Mr. Solts is survived by his wife, Laverne; daughter, Linda and Lurinda, both at home; brothers, Clarence of Clifton, Kan., and Frank of Corvallis, Ore.; two sisters in Oklahoma.

Burial will be in Oakhill, Kan.



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DR. R. E. GARLINGHOUSE

Bryan Hospital Staff Re-elects Garlinghouse

Dr. R. E. Garlinghouse has been elected to his second two-year term as president of the Bryan Memorial Hospital staff.

Selected as president-elect was Dr. E. B. Reed.

Elected secretary was Dr. Paul J. Maxwell and treasurer, Dr. W. W. Bartels.

Elected departmental heads were the following:

- Internal medicine, Dr. Lee Stover
 General practice, Dr. Harry A. Taylor
 Surgery, Dr. Louis T. Davies
 Bone and joint, Dr. J. E. M. Thomson
 Urology, Dr. L. F. Pfeifer
 Laboratory and pathology, Dr. Frank H. Tanner
 Radiology, Dr. M. D. Frazer
 Obstetrics, Dr. K. T. McGinnis
 Oral surgery, Dr. W. W. Webster
 Neuro-psychiatry, Dr. R. J. Stein
 Pediatrics, Dr. R. S. Grant
 Clinical co-ordinator, Dr. Hiram D. Hilton
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line U.S. nuclear secrets and the subsequent uproar over alleged hydrogen bomb; the clean-up of Phenix City, Ala., "Sin City, U.S.A." in the wake of the killing of Alabama's Attorney General nominee.

Also noted out were the serious illness of Pope Pius XII; the slaying by fellow prison inmates of William Remington, former Commerce Department economist linked to a red spy ring; the release from prison of Alger Hiss; the continuing stock market boom; and the death of quintuplet Emilie Dionne.

The year also saw not one man but two run a mile in less than four minutes; hurricanes and drought punishing the U.S.; A polio vaccine given a nationwide trial, and a cancer report that touched off a not yet-resolved controversy over cigaret smoking.

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Tampering Probed

WASHINGTON (INS)—The Federal Communications Commission ordered an inquiry into alleged tampering with equipment of television station KPIX at San Francisco. The commission said it wants to know whether any of its rules or regulations were violated.

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in the incident, which prevented the station from broadcasting on Dec. 14.

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Limited quantities. No telephone orders, layaways or deliveries please on the following Hour Sale items.

Bags & Wallets
 Damaged lot in assorted materials and colors. **39¢** plus tax
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Elastic Belts
 Women's and misses' belts in broken sizes and colors. **49¢**
 GOLD'S Belts ... Street Floor

Sauce Sets
 3-pc. glass set—mayonnaise bowl, serving dish and silver-plated ladle. **49¢**
 GOLD'S Silver ... Street Floor

Boxed Stationery
 Novelty and standard styles in white and colors. Box **39¢**
 GOLD'S Stationery ... Street Floor

Toiletries
 Bubble bath, dusting powder and bath oil in assorted useful containers. **59¢** plus tax
 GOLD'S Toiletries ... Street Floor

House Slippers
 Women's and children's slippers in broken sizes and colors. **149**
 GOLD'S Shoes ... Street Floor

Women's Scuffies
 Gingham plaid with suede sole or suedeskin moccasin. Small, medium, large ... **49¢**
 GOLD'S Notions ... Street Floor

Women's Neckwear
 Large group of ties and many other items. **9¢**
 GOLD'S Neckwear ... Street Floor

Printed Squares
 Scarfs in jacquard florals and paisley prints in many colors. **44¢**
 GOLD'S Neckwear ... Street Floor

Sport Shirts
 Men's odds and ends of better shirts in broken styles and colors. **177**
 GOLD'S Men's Store ... Street Floor

Men's Overalls (Irr.)
 "Big Smith" bib overalls in broken sizes. **\$2**
 Irregulars.
 GOLD'S Work Clothing ... Basement

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 Soiled lot and irregulars. Sizes of better sheets. Limit 4 to a customer. Each. **129**
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Candy Thermometer
 Accurate and dependable for deep fat or candy making. **29¢**
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 Wrought iron stand with small brass planter in center. **59¢**
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 Miracle fibre and rayon—about 1 yd. in length. Many patterns. Ea. **169**
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Planter Lamps
 Wrought iron base and paper shade. Red, green or chartreuse. **99¢**
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 A mystifying game for the children. A real buy at **39¢**
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